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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ANTHONY SINGER ET AL.

Appl. No.: 09/923,673

Art Unit: 3714

Filed: August 6, 2001

Examiner: Coburn, C.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF -- PATENTS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Appellants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to
extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief from January 12, 2004

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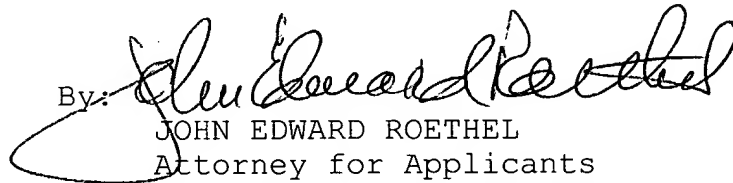
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for TWO months March 12, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$210.00 to cover the costs of this extension. This is the first extension of time to this Office Action.

Appellants claim small entity status for this application.

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